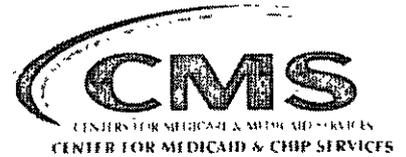


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Dear Ms. Green:

We have reviewed the Wyoming State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-001 received in the Denver Regional Office on January 16, 2013. The State of Wyoming proposes to discontinue covering claims for dual eligible beneficiaries when prescribed barbiturates for the treatment of epilepsy, cancer or a chronic mental health disorder and benzodiazepines for all indications as Medicare Part D will provide this coverage effective January 1, 2013. Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 13-001 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2013.

A copy of the CMS-179 form as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the state plan will be forwarded by the Denver Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Madlyn Kruh at (410) 786-3239.

Sincerely,

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